

LEAGUE PROTOCOL'S AUTHORITY IS HELD TO APPLY TO U. S.

America Must Submit to
Council in War or Be
"Aggressor."

WOULD BE PUNISHED
BY OTHER COUNTRIES

Disarmament Commission
Gives Approval to Draft;
Defer Japan's Objections.

Geneva, Sept. 27. (By A. P.)—The disarmament commission of the league of nations assembly tonight adopted the Benes report on the draft protocol of arbitration and security. The commission decided that the world-wide disarmament conference be held June 15, 1925, if by May 1 a majority of the states represented in the league council and ten others shall have ratified the protocol.

The Japanese objections to the arbitration clauses go over until the Sunday morning session of the juridical committee. There is little hope that Japan's position will be changed, according to the impression conveyed by Viscount Adachi to the various delegates, notably M. Briand, tonight.

C. S. Must Obey.
Looming up like a beacon from the almost innumerable points of interest marking the closing debate today on the proposed protocol of arbitration and security was one possessing peculiar importance for the United States and other countries which are not members of the league of nations. It was an interpretation of the protocol made by Dr. Edouard Benes, an official reporter to the assembly, that states which do not sign the protocol and do not belong to the league may be claimed aggressor states if they refuse the arbitral proceedings laid down by the protocol and the league covenant, and resort to war.

Should this happen, the signatory states would be obliged to apply sanctions against the nonmember states, as provided for in the league covenant and emphasized by the protocol now under discussion.

No Dissenting Voice.
There was no dissenting voice when Dr. Benes gave this interpretation. The question came up before the disarmament commission while it was taking a final glance over the various clauses of the protocol. It was raised by M. Boncour, of France, who remarked that Article XVII of the covenant stipulated that in the event of a dispute between a member of the league and a non-member state, the league council must undertake the same procedure of conciliation and mediation as existed for conflicts between members.

M. Boncour said the question of relations with a non-member state was grave from the standpoint of security and it was most important that it should be clearly understood that under the covenant, as adjusted by the protocol, a country which never was a member of the league or signatory of the protocol and refused to accept arbitration or conform to the measures ordained by the council would be subject to sanctions.

Punish "Refractory" State.
"The signatories of the protocol," he declared, "would have both the duty and obligation of applying to such a refractory and recalcitrant state, not the sanctions of the covenant, because the state was not liable to the covenant, but the sanctions of the covenant as defined by the protocol."

Dr. Benes explained that one article of the protocol had adopted the rule of the covenant concerning nonmember states involved in disputes with members. And M. Boncour was right, declared Dr. Benes. The system was extremely simple. A country which was neither signatory of the protocol nor a member of the league would be invited by the council to accept the procedure of arbitration, and if that state resorted to war in disregard of this procedure, then it would be considered to have violated the protocol and would be subject to sanctions.

Arbitration Not Settled.
The disarmament commission of the assembly met tonight completing its examination of the protocol. Exception was made to the arbitration clauses, which are in the hands of another commission. It is fully expected that this document will be presented to the assembly Monday.

Apathy Denied by Bryan; Blames Executive Duties

In Chicago, He Says Nebraska Vote Will Show He Has
Been Loyal—Charges Bureau Failed
to Provide Dates.

Special to The Washington Post.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, and team mate of John W. Davis on the Democratic national ticket, came to Chicago today to take any reprimand that the party managers might have for him for failing to do his part in the campaign.

Hints, rumors and even actual charges that his dreams of obtaining the Presidency through deadlocking the electoral college and Congress have impelled him to "double cross" his own party and deal quietly with the La Follette crowd were inspired by the Republican opposition, he said. But he is here to take his "spanking" if the managers think he deserves one. It is said that he was called to Western headquarters as a result of the council Mr. Davis and party leaders held here last week. Gov. Bryan says he came to "look over headquarters" and get acquainted. If he has failed to do his part on the stump outside his own State it

is due to two causes, he says—the necessity of being on the job as chief executive of Nebraska and the failure of the managers to make speaking dates for him.

Mr. Bryan said he is willing to go any place the speakers' bureau wants to send him providing his administrative duties in the home State will permit. He has two dates outside his home State, October 4 at Oberlin, Kans., and October 16 at Yankton, S. D. Whether he will be sent East will be determined later by the Eastern speakers' bureau, it was said today at the Auditorium hotel headquarters.

Gov. Bryan said the election returns from Nebraska will show whether he has been loyal to his party and the ticket or has been doing sleight-of-hand performances with the insurgents.

On the surface there was no indication that Mr. Bryan had received a rebuke serious enough to cause any outward appearance of

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INQUIRY INTO DEALERS' GRAIN PROFITS BEGUN

Trade Board to Investigate
Middlemen's Margins for
Farm Bodies.

An investigation into margins and profits of terminal grain middlemen was instituted yesterday by the Federal trade commission at request of the Illinois Agricultural association and will cover the last four crop years, especial attention being given to the wheat crops.

The inquiry, the commission announced, will be started immediately at Chicago, to be carried on later at other centers.

The basis of the request, it was explained, is the desire of farmers of the country to have the most recent information regarding the margins and profits of the middlemen in terminal markets, especially in view of the movement for farmers' cooperative organizations in this business.

Count Facing Fraud Charge, Tries Suicide

Florence, Italy, Sept. 27.—Count Emilio Rasponi, local manager of the American Express Company, was arrested here today charged with having systematically for two years defrauded clients by overcharging them for governmental taxes on export shipments of art and other objects. He attempted suicide on the way to the police station and was taken to a hospital.

Count Rasponi's alleged activities, said to have been carried out through forged receipts, were discovered when the family of the late Eberhart Moss, of Philadelphia, complained they had been overcharged for sending the body of the late Mr. Moss to Genoa for shipment to America.

American Woman Off On African Lion Hunt

New York, Sept. 27.—Mrs. E. L. King, champion crack shot of the American Northwest, accompanied by her husband and their 10-year-old son, Ernest, will sail today aboard the liner Majestic for a big game hunting expedition in British East Africa.

The Kings, who live in Winona, Minn., intend to shoot lions, elephants, buffaloes and other jungle beasts. These will be given to the University of Minnesota and the American Museum of Natural History.

For shooting elephants and lions Mrs. King will use a .465 caliber double-barreled rifle, the cartridges being about 4 inches long.

Says Fall From Auto In Row Killed Woman

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Gordon Perry, in whose home the police last night found the bruised and battered body of Mrs. Martha Callahan, walked into police headquarters and surrendered today.

"She and I had a row last night," he said. "She was jealous. I pushed her off the running board of my automobile right in front of the house. When I saw she didn't get up I carried her into the house and beat it."

Mrs. Callahan was found dead on her bed, her jaw broken, finger marks on her throat and her clothing almost stripped from her body.

STORK BRINGS A BOY TO ROGERS HEIRESS

Son of Count May Inherit
\$40,000,000 Standard Oil
Fortune.

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, Sept. 27.—Mary Millicent Rogers, the Countess Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, this afternoon gave birth to an 8-pound baby boy.

Mother and son are reported doing well at the Lippincott sanitarium, where the stork deposited the probable heir to the Standard Oil properties of the late Henry Huddleston Rogers. The baby's grandfather, Col. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., had sworn his \$40,000,000 estate should never go to his daughter, Mary Millicent, because of her betrothal to Salm, but the child's birth seemed tonight in a fair way to bring peace. Col. and Mrs. Rogers were at the sanitarium when Salm's baby arrived, each displaying all due solicitude for the new member of the family.

Miss Rogers and Count Salm were married at the municipal building January 8 last. The countess left Salm in Europe several months ago and returned here, eventually winning the forgiveness of her parents. Count Salm, by last reports, was in southern France. (Copyright, 1924, by The News, New York.)

Honolulu High School Will Teach Japanese

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Honolulu, Sept. 27.—The territorial committee on instruction of Oriental languages today announced that an accredited course in the Japanese language would be installed next week in McKinley High school, Honolulu.

Deputies Hold Calles Is President-Elect

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Mexico City, Sept. 27.—Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles was formally declared president-elect by the chamber of deputies at noon today. One vote prevented the election from being unanimous.

Immediately upon the announcement a salute of guns was fired, bells rung, and a cable of notification sent to Gen. Calles in Germany. He will return next month.

Election Threatened On British Treaties

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
London, Sept. 27.—Prime Minister MacDonald, addressing a mass meeting at Derby today, asserted that if the house of commons fails to ratify the treaties which the labor government made with Russia he would appeal to the country through a general election.

He insisted that he did not wish to take this action and would do so only if required to.

Charge Pastor Elop With Choir Girl of 14

Nowata, Okla., Sept. 27.—A charge of abduction was filed today by A. P. Anglin, county attorney, against the Rev. Joseph E. Yates, 40, minister at Alluwee, who is alleged to have eloped with a 14-year-old choir girl of his church. No trace of the couple has been found.

DAVIS HERE 6 HOURS; RECEIVES OPTIMISTIC REPORTS OF VICTORY

500 Jostle One Another
at Ebbitt House to
Shake His Hand.

POLITICS IGNORED AT
PRESS CLUB MEETING

Senators, at Headquarters,
Say Democratic Trend
Is Discernible.

BY HARRY N. PRICE
John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, passed an exceedingly busy time in Washington yesterday which seemed to be highly gratifying to him. He was greeted enthusiastically at a reception given him in the Ebbitt House yesterday afternoon, when more than 500 men and women jostled one another to shake his hand. Mr. Davis apologized because he could not extend his right hand, which, he said, had been disabled September 1 and put entirely out of business at the "battle" of Buncheon, Mo. The nominee referred to the big Democratic rally in Missouri when he shook hands with thousands of persons.

Mr. Davis was in rare good humor throughout the six hours he passed in Washington. At the Ebbitt House reception the Democratic standard bearer for the first time since he began his campaign expressed the confident belief that the swing toward his election had begun.

"The District of Columbia organization was the second established in the interest of my candidacy," he said, "and a thing well begun should not be left half-done. We expect you to carry the fight to a finish, and for myself, I can only promise I shall leave nothing undone that will bring us victory in November. I have had an abiding conviction ever since the Western tour that the American people are responding to the Democratic party's call. We can win if we have the will to win, and I am happy to say that that will is now being manifested everywhere."

Received at Press Club.
Earlier in the day at the National Press club the candidate was greeted by a large assemblage of newspaper men and others. In presenting him to the members of the Press club the president of the club, George F. Authier, observed that the club was neutral ground for Presidential candidates.

"I recognize that this is neutral ground," Mr. Davis said, "and from the best observation and experience I have had this organization is neutral for everybody, except the particular victim under survey at the moment. He does not always enjoy it as much as some others, perhaps."

Mr. Davis said he had long been a member of the club and observed that the supply of orators had been pretty heavily drained in the last

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CORRUPTION CHARGE BY PHILADELPHIANS TO BE HEARD HERE

Enforcement Leaguers to
Meet Mr. Stone
This Week.

MRS. WILLEBRANDT'S
LETTER IS MISQUOTED

Word "Strangulation" Should
Have Been Used—Steele
Quits as President.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Representatives of the law enforcement league of Philadelphia will go to Washington next week in response to the request of Attorney General Stone and tell him all they know about alleged political corruption among Federal officeholders in Pennsylvania. It was made known today.

The Attorney General acted by direction of President Coolidge, who received a telegram from William R. Nicholson, Jr., secretary of the league, stating that the league possessed such information. The telegram was sent to the President in an effort to have him intervene in the controversy between Mayor Kendrick and Gen. Butler, director of public safety of Philadelphia.

It was said that the telegram was based on a letter, three months old, written to the league by Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant United States Attorney General, regarding prohibition enforcement. Mrs. Willebrandt, who was in Philadelphia today on her way to Doylestown, Pa., said there was nothing in her letter making any charges against any one and nothing therein on which to base a telegram such as was sent to Washington.

"Strangulation" Charged.
She added that she had often stated that the trouble with prohibition enforcement was political strangulation and she may have said something to that effect in the letter. She had no apologies to make, she said, and would not engage in any general "sniping."

Nicholson said that through some error the word "corruption" was used in his telegram instead of "strangulation." If summoned to Washington, he added, the league would lay before the attorney general the record of three years in prohibition enforcement in Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Steele resigned the presidency of the league today because he did not approve of the sending of the telegram.

"I was amazed that you should have sent such an untrue communication involving not only yourself but those associated with you in very unfavorable notoriety and controversy," Steele said in his letter of resignation to Secretary William R. Nicholson.

"I am convinced," he added, "that nothing can be gained by the use of threats and particularly upon the chief executive of the United

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Bobby Jones, 22, Is Crowned Amateur Golf Champion

Atlanta Youth Defeats George Von Elm, of St. Louis, In
Final Round of National Tourney—Match Ends
on Tenth Green With Score 9 and 8.

By HENRY LITCHFIELD WEST.
Merion, Pa., Sept. 27.—At last Bobby Jones has achieved the ambition of his life. The crown of the amateur championship is on his head. On the course where, eight years ago, he made his first entry into national golf, qualifying in an amateur championship at the age of 14 years, he today won the highest honors of the game, defeating George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, 9 and 8, the match ending on the tenth green of the afternoon round.

Through all the intervening years he has been struggling to reach the top but always the hand of unkind fate has rested heavily upon him. He has played in six national events prior to the one which ended so victoriously for him this afternoon and in each one there has been some one—either Hunter or Sweetser, or some other golfer whom he could take out and beat any day in the year—to confront him with a

round of inspired and superhuman golf. Now he has come into his own. To put the story of Jones' triumph into a few words, it is only necessary to say that he has seen a vision. The greatest medal player in the world, he has seemed to overlook this fact when he went into match play. Suddenly he realized that he was on the wrong track. It is said that Walter J. Travis, the veteran golfer, opened his eyes when he was recently at Garden City as a player on the Walker cup team.

Whether this be true or not, Jones came to Merion with a new idea in his head. He entered the tournament with a determination to regard each round of his matches as a struggle for a low medal score. When this became apparent, as it did on the first day of match play, it also became evident that at last Bobby was moving in the right direction.

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SACRAMENTAL WINE SHOPS ARE RAIDED

Bootleggers Are Said to Be
Back of Chicago Ring;
Impersonate Rabbis.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Federal raids continued late today on sacramental wine shops believed to be operated by bootleggers. Four places were visited, but their locations and the identity of the prisoners taken were not divulged.

Government operatives said tonight that they expected soon to have two men, described as leaders in the wine ring, under arrest. These men will be charged, the operatives asserted, with conspiracy to illegally withdraw hundreds of thousands of gallons of wine, with impersonation of rabbis, with forgery of official documents and with attempting to corrupt prohibition agents.

The prohibition spotlight was turned on the sacramental wine industry when it was learned that such wine sales in Chicago far exceeded those in New York.

Supposed Wreckage Of Lake Boat Sighted

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Painted sticks of wood, possibly part of the railing or wheelhouse of the whaleback freighter Clifton, missing since Sunday, were sighted late yesterday 24 miles northeast of Point Au Barques, Lake Huron, officers of the Progress Steamship Company, her owners, said today. The wreckage was seen by Capt. Frank Perew of the steamer Peter White, another of the Progress fleet, but his message said the sea was so rough that he was unable to recover it for closer examination.

Find Woman's Body; Indications of Fight

Lake George, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The body of an unidentified woman who, authorities believe was murdered, was found today in a clump of woods in Fort George park. Scratches on the arms and body and a deep cut on the right hand indicated a scuffle before she met death. It was believed the body was dragged to its hiding place from a State road nearby. The woman was well dressed, wearing a gray coat and a black dress. She was apparently between 40 and 50 years old.

World Fliers Finish Next to Last Flight

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 27.—The army around-the-world fliers completed next to the last hop of their historic flight when they landed here this afternoon at 2:17:35 from Crissy field, San Francisco. The three world cruisers descended at the municipal aviation field and were greeted by the largest crowd ever assembled here.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The around-the-world fliers hopped off from Crissy field for Eugene, Ore., a few minutes after 9 a. m. today.

Martino Mentioned As Italian Envoy Here

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Rome, Sept. 27.—It is highly probable that Giacomo De Martino, Italian Ambassador to Tokyo, will succeed Prince Caetani at Washington.

DRIVES CAR ON WALK TO RUN DOWN COUPLE

Man Is Killed and Wife of
Alleged Assailant Badly
Hurt at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 27.—Smyle Muirhead, 37, was killed and Mrs. Frank Barnhard, of London, Ont., a school teacher at Queenston, was seriously injured this afternoon when they were run down by an automobile said to have been driven by Mrs. Barnhard's husband. The Barnhards have been separated for a year.

Mrs. Muirhead, who was with her husband and Mrs. Barnhard, escaped injury. Muirhead's skull was fractured and he was internally injured. Mrs. Barnhard is in the hospital with a broken leg and internal injuries. Barnhard drove away and police were searching for him tonight.

His car was found abandoned. Witnesses of the fatality say that Barnhard deliberately drove over a curb to the sidewalk where Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead and Mrs. Barnhard were walking and ran them down.

Banker Foils Bandits After \$90,000 Pay Roll

Kincaid, Ill., Sept. 27.—Bruce Shaw, president of the Kincaid Trust and Savings bank, today drove three robbers from the bank with a revolver, when they failed in an attempt to obtain \$90,000 in payroll money in the bank's vault. A satchel containing \$2,000, which they had taken, was dropped in their flight. A bank employee was wounded during the short revolver fight.

Mendota, Ill., Sept. 27.—Beginning Wednesday, Mendota banks will close between 12 noon and 1:15 p. m., as a precaution against daylight bank robberies.

Patrol Town After Pastor Is Sentenced

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Cheektown was patrolled today by 24 armed deputies. Chief of Police Coppola announced, to prevent demonstrations following the sentencing yesterday of the Rev. Charles C. Penfold, on a charge of outraging public decency. Penfold today was at liberty on \$500 bail pending appeal of a 30-day jail sentence. A fine of \$50 was paid.

Early today six men were arrested in an automobile by the deputies who seized four burlap-wrapped crosses soaked in oil.

U. S. Woman's Child, Born Abroad, Barred

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Paris, Sept. 27.—French papers tonight are calling attention to the rigid application of the United States immigration laws, as evidenced in the case of Mme. Athimon, a French resident of New York, who disembarked at Cherbourg on the liner Homeric today. It was asserted that on her return to the United States with her child, born in the course of her vacation in France, the American authorities, though willing to admit the mother, refused to admit the child. The most powerful French interests in Washington were unable to alter the refusal, it is stated.

If You Have Found An Article and want to return it to the owner, you can advertise it free of charge in the Found Column on the Classified Pages of The Washington Post.

ONE MORE VICTORY ASSURES GRIFFMEN A. L. CHAMPIONSHIP

Loss of One Game by
Yankees Will Settle
Superiority.

22,000 BOSTON FANS
CHEER HARRIS' TEAM

Pinch-Hitter Wade Lefler
Doubles With Three Men
on the Bases.

RICE, GOSLIN AND JUDGE
ALSO HIT THE BALL HARD

Howard Ehmke, Pitching for
Hubbies, Makes Costly
Three-Base Error.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.
Boston, Sept. 27.—Ed Rommell's victory over the Yankees in Philadelphia, coupled with the Harris-men's 7 to 5 victory over the Red Sox here today, changed the whole complexion of the American league race.

No matter what happens, the Harris-men are assured of a tie for the leadership, as they are now two games to the merry with only the same number to go. A Washington victory in either of the remaining pair means the first American league pennant for Washington.

And the dope indicates that they should at least get this fifty-fifty break.

Several times the Nats thought they saw it, but on each occasion until the end of the Sox's eighth they were mighty doubtful. They started off by giving George Mogridge, who received the hurling assignment, a two-run lead in the first, but this meant nothing at all to the veteran southpaw, as he gave the natives these back with interest in their half, whereupon Manager Harris gave him the rest of the afternoon off to think things over.

Russell Gets Credit.

Fred Marberry hurled a nice three innings and was eased out to allow a pinchhitter to work for him, which brought Allen Russell into action. The rubber-armed expert passed a trio in round eight and quit by request. Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary finishing out the string. The other run manufactured by the Fohlimen was at Russell's expense and when Allen retired the hassocks were fully piled, so that, although he is credited with the game, he, like Mogridge, can not be said to have been a howling success.

Howard Ehmke toiled on the hill for the Hubbies and had he and his mates played errorless ball the battle might have been going on yet, as it was the pitcher's three-base error which gave the Nats their margin of victory. Two other-cropped up during the pastime but they did not figure in the scoring. A pinchhitter put Howard out of the picture in the eighth and the veteran Jack Quinn hurled the ninth inning.

Wade Lefler Hero.

Wade Lefler again bobbed up in the hero role of today's sketch. Just how long he can keep this business up, no one can tell, but he came through again with a lusty two-bagger which cleared the filled bases in the fifth and put his team in front. This gives him a mark of .750 in this respect.

It looked as though the Nats' first stanza would pass by unnoticed when both Leibold, who cavorted in center in McNeely's place, and Harris, were both easy victims, but successive doubles by Rice and Goslin and Judge's triple knocked all the smiles off of Ehmke's face and were turned into a pair of runs.

But they didn't look big long when the Sox countered by ringing up 4 in their half. Mogridge started well by fanning Williams, but Wamby touched him for a hit. When Veach lofted to Rice, it looked as though Wamby's bingle had simply been one of those things which are likely to happen occasionally in any ball game, but this idea soon was changed as Boone also hit one safely and the sacks were loaded when J. Harris coaxed a pass.

Ezzell then came through with a single, which took a bad bounce, hit Peck on the shoulder and cameroed to short left, enabling the first two to score and J. Harris to

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